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NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

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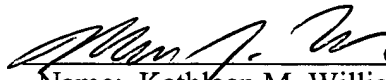
Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of one (1) month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) from February 15, 2005, up to and including March 15, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$60.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 18396/1490. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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